

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

1. Title of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

Agency Substantive Policy Statement #1: Infection Disease Control in the Dental Office

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

February 6, 2004

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

The policy uses the most current state OSHA required procedures for worker protection and the most current CDC recommended infection Control Practices for Dentistry as guidelines for infection control in Arizona dental offices.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

This policy statement is a revision of a policy statement issued on April 9, 1994.

5. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

Copies of this policy statement may be obtained from the person listed above for \$0.25 per page.

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1. Title of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

Agency Substantive Policy Statement #17: Anesthesia On-site Evaluation

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

August 1, 2003

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

The statement describes specific items the on-site evaluation team expects to observe during an anesthesia on-site evaluation visit to ensure a licensee's compliance with A.A.C. R4-11-1301(C)(1)(a) through (c).

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This policy statement is a revision of a policy statement issued on December 1, 2000.

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1. Title of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

Agency Substantive Policy Statement #18: Educational Requirements for Internationally Trained Dentists

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

December 5, 2003

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

The statement clarifies the Board's interpretation of the requirement in A.R.S. § 32-1232(B)(1) that a "candidate who is a graduate of a dental school that is not recognized by the Board shall . . . 1. Present evidence of completion of a two-year program in clinical dentistry at a dental school accredited by the American dental association commission on accreditation." The Board interprets the requirement of a "two-year program in clinical dentistry" to be the substantial equivalent of the last two years of dental school at an accredited school. The Board has determined that completion of a one-year clinical program twice does not satisfy the requirement in A.R.S. § 32-1232(B)(1).

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This is a new policy statement.

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